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Lichen plenus

Diffenetion :

- a chronic disease of the skin and the mucous membrane
- Common age : 20 - 50 years.

Clinical picture : (6)

- Charactrized by Ichy, shiny, flat-topped polyangular, violaceous papules on the face.
- There are white lines called Wikham's striae
- healing occures after few ~~weeks~~ months with deep pigmentation
- The papules may ~~appear as~~ remain discrete or Coalesce into
- may also appear as liner or annular lesions
- hyperkeratotic lesions may occur espicially on the shin of the tipia.

Sites : (6)

- affects any part of the body surface espicially the lumber regions (1), gentalia (2) and around the ankels (3)
- nails are affected of about 10% of cases in the form of longitudinal ridging or complete distruction of nails //
- Some cases may appear on the sun exposed areas (lichen plenus actinicus)